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### Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Lewis, Joseph M.  
Application No.: 10/034983  
Filed: December 27, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3652  
Examiner: James W. Keenan  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING BULK QUANTITIES OF BULK FEED

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**
- a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
    - iv. ☐ Other
- 2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**
- 3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
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    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☒ Other

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	43	* Reissue Ind. Claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

Complete if Known	
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## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051		65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052		25 Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053		130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1805	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251		55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252		215 Extension for reply within second month	450.00
1253	980	2253		490 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254		765 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255		1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401		170 Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402		170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403		150 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452		55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453		685 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501		685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502		245 Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503		330 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809		395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810		395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801		395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited exam. of design appln	
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>					<b>\$1,240.00</b>

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